

## Lexington news

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The Three Links Golf Club met at the home of Kathy Tellachea, with her mother, Dorothy Burcham, in the chair. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Leila Palmer. A good report was heard from the flea market committee and plans were discussed for the Sidewalk Sale, July 24. It was decided to have a food sale with each member bringing two items. Dorothy Burcham was appointed chairman of the Sidewalk Sale Committee. Refreshments were served to Joyce Buchanan, Catie Padberg, Annetta Padberg, Eula Bloodworth, Luella Taylor, Leila Palmer, Dorothy Burcham, Kathy Tellachea and Delpha Jones. A door prize was won by Catie Padberg. The next meeting will be held at the Tellachea home with Kathy as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones spent the weekend at the Darrell Van Lewen home in LaGrande.

Mrs. Joe Yocom was a visitor this week in Rufus.

Venice Hendrickson is again at her home in Lexington, after spending several months in Pendleton where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones were Portland visitors on business Saturday.

Lexington Grange will hold its regular picnic at Cutsforth Cabin on Sunday. A potluck dinner is planned for 1:30 p.m. Any business will be taken care of by the executive board of the grange.

The Vacation Bible School held recently at the Lexington Christian Church was well attended. About 33 children attended each day.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. had as their guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie of Boardman and their house guests, Mr. and

Mrs. Jess Cox of Seattle, Wash. and a nephew of Mrs. Messenger.

Denice Sands and daughter, Jessica, are spending some time at the home of her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth. They are also visiting Denice's grandmother, Eula Bloodworth.

Dolly Allstott, Virginia Peck's mother recently underwent major surgery at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Peck has been spending some time there to be near her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marchand are now living in Heppner.

W. Keith Padgett was a visitor at the Norman Nelson home on Monday where he met with Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McCabe about a proposed book on Morrow County. This book would be similar to one recently printed about Gilliam County. Each family unit would be able to print 500 words about their family history. Some interest in the book has been shown and the historical committee is working to see if there is enough interest in printing family histories to warrant the price of publication. If there will be a special meeting of the board of directors soon to determine the possibilities. If interested please call Jean Nelson or Margaret Hayes.

Wheatland Pomona Grange District No. 29 will meet at Anson Wright Park July 31 at 10:30 a.m. for a regular meeting. Rhea Creek Grange will host the day. The park is located on Highway 207. The host grange is furnishing the main dish, and each grange is asked to bring one large salad and one large dessert. This will be the memorial program so all chaplains are asked to be present and to bring the names of deceased members.

## Twilo Scofield's performance fascinates Monday audience

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Twilo Scofield's friendly, informal manner and her wide range of talents fascinated her Monday evening audience at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

The one-woman performance included historic mater-

ial which she has gleaned over years from journals, diaries and oral interviews. Her stories and songs were skillfully woven together, giving views into the lives of a variety of persons such as wagontrain pioneers, hard-working housewives who were usually busy mothers, too, minority persons, farmers, cowboys and

loggers. This Eugene artist accompanied her singing by playing several traditional instruments, some of which were like those that pioneers brought with them in their covered wagons.

After she concluded her program, she urged the audience to come forward to examine her Spinnet psaltery

and the autoharps she brought along. She had explained that the psaltery is an ancient instrument containing 106 strings, very similar to the dulcimer—both of which, along with other similar instruments, have been used in many parts of the world since early times.

Her first selection "Green

Fields of America," which was actually written as a fiddle tune, was said to have been George Washington's favorite melody. Scofield told how the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill greatly encouraged folks of many nationalities to make the difficult, five-month migration westward. "Each group brought certain know-hows. Their native foodways were the last of their ethnicities to vanish."

The songs "Sweet Betsy," which gave a composite picture of a young woman who came west, and the old favorite "Beulah Land," which many pioneers thought described their destinations were among those songs she encouraged her listeners to sing along with her.

The reading of a list of supplies that a typical family of four might begin their

journey with was most interesting. One song repeated the theme "Life is a trouble, the prices they double," which could surely be a contemporary ballad.

Performer Scofield turned historian and interviewed several county residents, including Edith Nicholson of Ione, whose parents, the Amanuel Pettys, came by covered wagon to this area very early. The artist said she is just beginning her summer 1982 performances and is particularly pleased to be scheduled in Heppner, John Day, LaGrande, Baker, Halfway, Union and Bend. Her program is sponsored by the Oregon Committee for the Humanities and the Oregon Folklore Society. It was brought here by the members of the American Association of University Women, who served refreshments during the after-show social time.

## 'Talley's Folly' to be presented in Pendleton

A stage production by the New Rose Theatre of Portland of "Talley's Folly" by Lanston Wilson will be presented at the Blue Mountain Community College Theatre on July 22 at 8 p.m., announced a spokesperson of the Arts Council of Pendleton.

Winner of the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for drama and the New York Critics Circle Award, this touching and intimate play is a two-character ro-

mance set in Lebanon, Missouri in July 1944. Matt Friedman has come up from sweetheart, Sally Talley, against the wishes of her family. They meet in the ornate Victorian boathouse built years before by Sally's eccentric uncle (hence the name Talley's Folly) and match wits and hearts in a courtship that is alternately a waltz and a duel. New York critic Clive Barnes called

"Talley's Folly" "a funny, sweet touching and marvelously written and contrived love poem for an apple and an orange."

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students and are available in



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Pendleton at Country Sunshine, Melanie Square and Pendleton Music House and at the door.

Co-sponsors for the event are the College-Community Theatre and the Arts Council of Pendleton.



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## New bookkeeper takes over duties at Schwab's

Les Schwab customers will see a new face as they enter the Heppner office of the tire center. Kay Benson, 22 of Heppner, has replaced Vicki Miller as the store's bookkeeper.

Mrs. Benson and her husband, Jim, have lived in Heppner for the past five years. They have two daughters, Jessica, three and one-half and Alison, one and one-half.

Mrs. Benson was formerly employed at Hutch's Helper as typesetter.

Mrs. Miller will leave the office July 16 and join her husband, Ken, in Bend, where he was transferred from the



**Kay Benson**  
Heppner Branch of First Interstate Bank.

## Swanson chosen as Elk of the Year

The Heppner Elks Lodge has announced that Jim Swanson of Ione has been chosen as the lodge's Elk of the year.

Swanson, 31, was chosen by a committee, consisting of Darrell Padberg, Don Ball and Gene Orwick with the help of Exalted Ruler Delmer Buschke, said Ball.

Chairman of the lodge's Scholarship Committee and Hoop Shoot Contest, Swanson is also active in all lodge activities, said Ball. He helps with social activities, committees and is attentive in lodge, he added.

"I feel we made a good choice this year," Ball said. Swanson and his wife, Monica, own and operate Swanson Insurance, as well as farm



**Jim Swanson**  
their land near Ione. They have a son, Luke, three years old.